

## Message Text

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ACTION XMB-04

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O R 021320Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7707  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMCONSUL ADANA  
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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DEPT PASS EXIM

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, BENC, TU  
SUBJ: EXIM PC 3961 FOR KARAKAYA HYDRO PROJECT

REF: STATE 125051

1. EMBOFF INFORMED ULUBAY OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF ISSUANCE OF PC LETTER PER PARA 1 REFTEL. ULUBAY WAS QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT FIN MIN'S RESPONSE TO EXIM HAD AGAIN SPECIFIED THAT SEPARATE WESTINGHOUSE PARTICIPATION THIS PROJECT NOT POSSIBLE UNDER FIN MIN CONDITIONS. HE SAID HE ASSUMED EXIM PC WOULD ACTUALLY BE FOR FINANCING WESTINGHOUSE CONTRACT WITH BELIGIAN "PILOT" FIRM IN EVENT BELGIAN CONSORTIUM WINS KARAKAYA EQUIPMENT CONTRACT.

2. WE ALSO PASSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO BELIGIAN AMBASSADOR HERE. HE CONTINUES TO EXPRESS CONCERN AS TO SPECIFIC METHOD BY WHICH EXIM FINANCING CAN BE UTILIZED IN BELGIAN-LED  
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CONSORTIUM, APPARENTLY STILL BELIEVING MISUNDERSTANDING THIS POINT MIGHT JEOPARDIZE ENTIRE AWARD TO BELIGAN CONSORTIUM. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THESE DETAILS SOONEST BOTH FOR TIS OWN INFO AND TO RELAY TO BELGIANS.

3. SPECIFICALLY WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT EXIMBANK CAN PASS CREDIT TO WESTINGHOUSE THROUGH A BELGIAN

BANK OR THROUGH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT. (WHO WILL BE THE  
BORROWER?) IF EXIMBANK CANNOT MAKE SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT,  
EMBASSY ADVISES THAT THIS POINT BE LEFT AMBIGUOUS IF POSSIBLE,  
PENDING SELECTION OF US/BELGIAN CONSORTIUM. WE WOULD  
ADVISE AGAINST SUGGESTING EXISTENCE OF ANY PROBLEM TO TURKISH  
EMBASSY FINANCIAL COUNSELOR GUVEN, IF, INDEED, ANY PROBLEM  
EXISTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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